

H.R. 4124: Mr. KREIDLER.
H.R. 4129: Mr. ROSE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4142: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. MCCANDLESS.
H.R. 4143: Mr. RUSH, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.J. Res. 229: Mrs. UNSOELD and Mr. BACHUS of Florida.

H.J. Res. 233: Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SWETT, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.J. Res. 253: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.J. Res. 311: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REED, Mr. SABO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WYNN.

H.J. Res. 314: Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.J. Res. 320: Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CAMP, and Ms. NORTON.

H.J. Res. 322: Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SWETT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.J. Res. 333: Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. FARR, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. ROSE.

H.J. Res. 335: Mr. SWIFT.

H.J. Res. 349: Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WASHINGTON, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.J. Res. 350: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. HOCH BRUECKNER.

H. Con. Res. 3: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WALSH.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. TALENT.

H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. SWETT.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. VOLKMER.

H. Con. Res. 152: Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. MURTHA.

H. Con. Res. 199: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WYNN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BISHOP.

H. Res. 27: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 255: Mr. WISE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. GRAMS.

H. Res. 337: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. EVANS.

H. Res. 383: Mr. LEVY, Mr. McMILLAN, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H. Res. 390: Ms. DANNER.

32.28 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

84. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Milwaukee, WI, relative to requesting the Congress to oppose certain provisions of H.R. 3836, the National Communications Competition and Information Infrastructure Act, as amended by the House Energy and Commerce Committee on March 17, 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

85. Also, petition of the National Conference of State Legislatures, relative to seeking support for floor consideration of unfunded mandate relief legislation during the 103d Congress; to the Committee on Government Operations.

86. Also, petition of the city of Santa Monica, CA, relative to supporting the approval of H.R. 3495 and S. 1704, amending the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1994 (33)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

33.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 13, 1994.

Mr. FRANKS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FRANKS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

33.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 21. An Act to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks, and for other purposes.

S. 455. An Act to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, and for other purposes.

S. 1569. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish, reauthorize and revise provisions to improve the health of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and for other purposes.

S. 1970. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

33.3 CRIME CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLYBURN, pursuant to House Resolution 401 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of

the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4092) to control and prevent crime.

Mr. TORRICELLI, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

33.4 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments en bloc submitted by Mr. BROOKS:

Insert at an appropriate place the following:

SEC. . DISPLAY OF FLAGS AT HALF STAFF.

(a) PUBLIC LAW 87-726—The first section of Public Law 87-726 (36 U.S.C. 167) is amended—

(1) By striking "(2)" and inserting "(3)";
(2) by inserting after clause (1) the following new clause: "(2) directing the officials of the Government to display at half-staff the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on such day, as provided by section 3(m) of the Act of June 22, 1942 (Chapter 435; 56 Stat. 377; 36 U.S.C. 175).";

(3) by striking "(3)" and inserting "(4)"; and

(4) by inserting in paragraph (4) ", including the display at half-staff of the flag of the United States" after "activities".

(b) ACT OF JUNE 22, 1942.—Section 3(m) of the Act of June 22, 1942 (Chapter 435; 56 Stat. 377; 36 U.S.C. 175) is amended by inserting "The flag shall be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day, unless that day is also Armed Forces Day." after "a Member of Congress."

Insert at an appropriate place the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO VIOLENCE AGAINST TRUCKERS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) there are 8,000,000 workers in the trucking industry in the United States, some working for large carriers and some for small carriers, some for private carriers and some owner operators, all assisting the free flow commerce by transporting all types of commodities that enter, leave, or move within this country;

(2) unemployment, crime, and drug use have contributed to an increase of violence against commercial truckers, an increase that has gone unrecognized by the public at large;

(3) few State or local authorities report violent crimes against truckers as such to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, statistics do not reflect this fast-growing and increasingly violent segment of crime;

(4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated 282 truck hijackings involving crimes of violence in 1993, not including attempted crimes and crimes addressed by State, county, and local authorities;

(5) the Federal Government in large measure finances the highway system the trucking industry uses, collecting large sums in taxes from the industry, and licenses and regulates the industry and its drivers, entailing a concomitant responsibility to protect them against crime;

(6) Federal law provides protections to truckers in among others, sections 33 and 1951 of title 18, United States Code, but currently Federal prosecutions are not undertaken unless certain monetary thresholds of loss are met.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) when there is Federal jurisdiction, Federal authorities should prosecute to the fullest extent of the law murders, rapes, bur-